



IT'S IN OUR HANDS

2010 TIGER/LINE® SHAPEFILES

TIGER/Line® Shapefiles include features such as roads, railroads, and rivers, as well as legal and statistical geographic areas for all 50 states, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the Island Areas.

What's new for 2010?

- Urban Growth Areas (UGAs) are legally defined entities in both Oregon and Washington
- 6 new nation-based shapefiles:
 - 111th Congressional Districts
 - 108th Congressional Districts
 - Rails
 - Primary Roads
 - Tribal Census Tracts
 - Tribal Block Groups
- 2 new state-based shapefiles:
 - Primary and Secondary Roads
 - SubMinor Civil Divisions (in Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands only)
- 2 new county-based shapefiles:
 - All Roads
 - Linear Hydrography
- 2 new American Indian Area-based shapefiles:
 - Tribal Census Tracts
 - Tribal Block Groups
- New relationship file:
 - Topological Faces-Military Installations
- Urban areas, ZCTAs, and PUMAs will be available in subsequent releases
- New download groupings:
 - Entities grouped together – e.g. all census tracts
 - No longer grouped by state, county, etc.

When & Where will they be available?

- **To be released state by state beginning December 2010**
- Available at:
 - TIGER/Line Shapefiles website – <<http://www.census.gov/geo/www/tiger/>>
 - Census Bureau's ftp site – <<ftp://ftp2.census.gov/geo/tiger>>
 - Data.gov Geodata Catalog - <<http://www.data.gov/catalog/geodata>>

USING THE TIGER/LINE[®] SHAPEFILES WITH CENSUS DATA PRODUCTS

Use the 2010 Census TIGER/Line Shapefiles with:

- 2010 Census data – released beginning in February 2011
- 2010 American Community Survey (ACS) data – released in late 2011
- Census 2000 data – available now

Use the 2009 TIGER/Line Shapefiles with:

- 2009 American Community Survey data
 - 1-year estimates – planned release September 2010
 - 3-year estimates – planned release late 2010 / early 2011
 - 5-year estimates – planned release November / December 2010
- 2009 Population Estimates – available now
- Census 2000 data – available now

Where can I find more information about 2010 Census data products?

- 2010 Census Data Products website -
<<http://www.census.gov/population/www/censusdata/c2010products.pdf>>

Questions?

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